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To Whom It May Concern,

Dear Madam or Sir,

Re: **Vox Bandicoot's EMS information sessions and workshops**

Vox Bandicoot played a key role in the roll-out of the City of Darebin's Environmental Management System during the period December 2000 through to February 2001. Darebin's EMS is an iterative and ongoing process and I happily anticipate working with Vox Bandicoot in the future on this important and exciting undertaking.

Vox Bandicoots involvement in Darebin's EMS has to date included:

- pre-delivery meetings with staff from a diverse range of work units to familiarise and assess needs and expectations
- delivery of four information sessions designed to inspire all Council staff to participate in the EMS and to raise awareness around the aspects and impacts of work roles
- facilitation of six, three hour EMS workshops that inspired involvement; increased awareness; harvested aspect and impact information from key staff and facilitated the initiation of actions to reduce negative and enhance positive environmental impacts
- innovative promotion of the above sessions, including the development of Darebin's 'AIMMM for Sustainability' 'slogo' in a participatory process with Council staff
- Preparation of concise, user-friendly written materials to complement above sessions
- Reflexive feedback of the processes undertaken and insightful advice on the development and ongoing roll-out of the EMS.

All of the above tasks were carried out to an excellent standard. Vox Bandicoot's theatrical, humorous and informative delivery was very well received, remembered and, importantly, acted upon by staff who attended information sessions and/or workshops. Their enthusiastic, creative and committed approach to their work is both infectious and effective. All of the Vox staff were very professional and a pleasure to work with. They have made a very significant contribution to the success of Darebin's EMS and I would whole-heartedly recommend them for projects involving environmental education and positive environmental change.

If you would have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely



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